IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING PORE FLUID PRESSURE BEHAVIOUR IN A SUBSURFACE FORMATION) i) December 11, 2008)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 to 17 were pending.

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